

The Bell's Prayer Letter

April May June 2004

To our supporting churches and friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

My how time does fly these days, it seems that the months are more like weeks and there is so much to be done. There is no work on this earth like the work of God and we are so privileged to have a small part in it. In all our travels up and down the Highways we are able to see so much of the wonders of God in His creation. Then there are the wonderful people that he allows us to meet and fellowship with, people who know the Lord in the free pardon of sin, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Since our last news letter there have been a good number of professions of faith plus a good number of God's people settling things at the altar of grace. We have had the privilage of preaching in Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, New Jersey, Delaware. It has been wonderful to see the Lord stir up the hearts of His children for His glory. We are now in Maryland at the Gateway Baptist Church with Pastor David Landers as I write this letter. It is truly a blessing to fellowship with this very missions minded Church. Speaking of missions we have seen over \$140,000.00 raised in Faith Promise Revivals since our Last letter.

Since our last letter I've been back to the doctor in Raleigh North Carolina and he is wanting to put me back into the hospital so that he may do another oblation on my heart but we are trying to hold off until I'm sixty five may 13th next year. I will have to have this defibulator replaced soon after my birthday and we are hoping we can get it all done at one time, it will be a lot cheaper if we can wait, but only time will tell.

Mamie and I are by God's grace staying real busy and doing our best to be good missionaries, we truly want to make your mission effort be meaningful and fruitful for Christ's glory. This week we will have the opportunity of going soul winning with the Pastor and we have other appointments to visit with some of the Pastors in the near future. And speaking of Pastor's, one allowed us the privilege to preach a communion service and to part take of the Lord's table ,it was such a blessing to Mamie and I. Thanks brother!

Again we want to express our thanks to each and everyone for their support both financially and prayerfully. I believe that God has given us some of the greatest churches and friends that any man has ever had to stand by us in this Barnabas Ministry of helps. We rejoice in your fellowship.

We witnesses a miracle in the life of our oldest daughters life in the month of May. She almost died and for a while it looked really bad but hundreds prayed and God was merciful and she lives Praise God. Thanks for your prayers please continue to pray for her and her husband.

In Christian Service

Brother Russell & Mamie Bell

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.